

**ABSTRACT**

A rock laminate has been provided that includes a layer  
of rock and a flexible layer. The layer of rock has a  
5 plurality of pores that can receive fluid. The flexible  
layer is positioned above the layer of rock and has a  
portion which extends into the pores of the layer of  
rock. Additionally a method for making a rock laminate  
is provided. The method includes providing a rock having  
10 an exposed surface and applying a polymer that bonds with  
the exposed surface. The polymer is lifted along with  
corresponding bonded portion of the exposed surface is  
lifted from the rock.

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